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Pseudo Elliptically-Shaped Tool

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE INFORMATION ON PATENT COVER PAGE AND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

FOR PATENT OFFICE AND PATENTEE MISTAKES (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 & 1.323)

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Petition to Correct Assignee Information

Patentees petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to correct the assignee information listed in block 73 on the cover page of the issued patent. The assignee information incorrectly lists only "Web Communications Group, Inc." as the assignee. However Web Communications Group, Inc. and Chardon Tool & Supply Co., Inc. jointly own the patent. Accordingly, Patentees request approval to correct the assignee information in block 73 on the patent's cover page as follows:

Cover Page, Block (73) Assignee, "Web Communications Group, Inc., Itasca, IL (US)" should read -- Web Communications Group, Inc., Itasca, IL (US); and Chardon Tool & Supply Co., Inc., Chardon, OH (US)--.

Patentees request waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) to permit the correct names of the sassignees to be provided after issuance of the patent.

I hereby certify that this Petition, along with any documents indicated as being attached, is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: January 26, 2005

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Patentees' attorney inadvertently failed to include the correct assignee names on the Issue Fee Transmittal, Form PTOL-85.

Remarks Regarding the Assignee Information

Exhibit 1 attached hereto is a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal, Form PTOL-85, filed on October 1, 2004. As shown in block 3 of that document, Patentees' attorney listed only Web Communications Group, Inc. as the assignee of the patent. However, Web Communications Group, Inc. and Chardon Tool & Supply Co., Inc. jointly own the patent. As evidenced in the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document provided in Exhibit 2 attached hereto, inventor Ralph Barry Johnson assigned his rights to Web Communications Group, Inc. The corresponding assignment document is recorded at reel/frame 014941/0245. As evidenced in the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document provided in Exhibit 3 attached hereto, inventor D. Michael Hunter assigned his rights to Chardon Tool & Supply Co., Inc. The corresponding assignment document is recorded at reel/frame 014941/0237.

Accordingly, Web Communications Group, Inc. and Chardon Tool & Supply Co., Inc. jointly own the patent, and Patentees request approval to correct the assignee information listed in block 73 on the patent's cover page to identify the joint ownership of the parties.

Request for Certificate of Correction

In Exhibit 4 attached hereto, Patentees have submitted concurrently herewith a Request for Certificate of Correction to correct the assignee information and another error in the issued patent. Please forward the Request for Certificate of Correction to the proper branch for processing after granting this Petition to correct the assignee information.

<u>Fee</u>

Enclosed is a \$130.00 check for the Petition fee. Patentees hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fee deemed necessary for consideration of this Petition, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Conclusion

Patentees request approval to correct the assignee information, as discussed herein. If any issues exist that can be resolved by a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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